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Application of:

TOMOAKI ITO

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Method for Dealing With Data Recording Media and Device for Carrying Out ...

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir:

Applicant wishes to call the Examiner's attention to the art listed on the attached form PTO-1449.

Applicant first became aware of the art cited herein from an Office Action issued in a corresponding Korean application, within 90 days of today's date.

It is believed that the claims pending in the above application are allowable over the cited references. An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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